



SYNOPSIS

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HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 24, 2016

HB 1583 Delegate Hixson, et al

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – PINECREST LOCAL PARK IMPROVEMENTS

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Pinecrest Local Park, located in Montgomery County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1584 Delegate Bromwell (By Request)

OPEN MEETINGS ACT – BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND – CLOSED SESSIONS

Authorizing the Board of Regents of the University System of Maryland to meet in closed session or adjourn an open session to a closed session to discuss specified matters; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

GP, §§ 3-206(b)(2)(ii) and 3-305 - amended

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HB 1585 Delegate Beitzel**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – GARRETT COUNTY – FRIENDSVILLE VETERANS MEMORIAL**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Garrett Memorial Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 10077, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction and capital equipping of the Friendsville Veterans Memorial, located in Garrett County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

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HB 1586 Delegates McConkey and Sophocleus**CRIMES RELATED TO ANIMALS – PENALTIES – MANDATORY REPORTING**

Increasing the penalties for specified crimes related to animals; authorizing a court, as a condition of probation, to prohibit a specified defendant from owning, possessing, or residing with an animal; requiring as a condition of probation the court to prohibit a specified defendant from owning, possessing, or residing with an animal; requiring a veterinarian who has reason to believe that an animal that has been treated by the veterinarian has been subjected to abuse or neglect to make a specified report; etc.

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CR, §§ 10-604, 10-605, 10-606, 10-607, 10-608, 10-610, and 10-623 - amended and § 10-626 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1587 Delegates West and Aumann**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE COUNTY – THE MARYLAND REGIONAL AGRICULTURAL ARENA AND LEARNING CENTER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Maryland Agricultural Resource Council for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Maryland Regional Agricultural Arena and Learning Center, located in Baltimore County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

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HB 1588 Delegate C. Howard**MOTOR FUEL TAX REFUND – DEMAND RESPONSE TRIPS**

Adding vehicles used to provide demand response services to those vehicles that qualify for a specified motor fuel tax refund; and defining a specified term.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

TG, §§ 13-101 and 13-901(f) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1589 Delegate Reilly, et al**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – NORTHEASTERN MARYLAND ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING INNOVATION AUTHORITY**

Altering specified definitions to codify “RAMP MD” as an alternate name for the Northeastern Maryland Additive Manufacturing Innovation Authority; altering the number and composition of the voting members of the Executive Board; requiring the Department of Economic Competitiveness and Commerce to consider including specified requests for financial support in its annual budget recommendations; requiring, rather than authorizing, the Governor to include in the annual budget bill at least \$150,000 for the Authority; etc.

This bill requires a mandated appropriation in the annual budget bill.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

EC, §§ 13-1201, 13-1203(b)(2)(xvii) through (xix), and 13-1209 - amended and § 13-1203(b)(2)(xx) - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1590 Delegate Saab, et al**ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – LIMITED DISTILLERY LICENSE**

Authorizing the issuance of a Class 9 limited distillery license in Anne Arundel County to a holder of a Class D beer, wine and liquor license; allowing a holder of a Class 9 license to distill, rectify, bottle or sell up to 100,000 gallons of brandy, rum, whiskey, alcohol, and neutral spirits each calendar year; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

Art. 2B, § 2-202.1 and AB, § 11-401 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1591 Delegate Branch**BALTIMORE CITY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – LICENSE APPLICATIONS**

Requiring in Baltimore City that an alcoholic beverages license for a partnership be applied for by, and issued to, at least two general partners as individuals; requiring that at least one of the general partners who applies resides in the State and is a registered voter in the State; requiring the Board of License Commissioners to issue a license to a specified general partner under specified circumstances; repealing a specified provision of law concerning a petition of support for a license; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

AB, § 12-1401 - amended, § 12-1401.1 - added, and § 12-1405 - repealed

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1592 Delegate Malone**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – BELVOIR–SCOTT’S PLANTATION HISTORIC MANOR HOUSE**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$90,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Belvoir–Scott’s Plantation, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Belvoir–Scott’s Plantation Historic Manor House, located in Anne Arundel County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

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Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1593 Delegate McMillan**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – HAMMOND–HARWOOD HOUSE PRESERVATION**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Hammond–Harwood House Association, Incorporated for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Hammond–Harwood House, located in Anne Arundel County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

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Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1594 Delegate Lisanti**PUBLIC–PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS – UNSOLICITED PROPOSALS – PROCEDURES**

Altering a specified provision of law relating to public–private partnerships to require a reporting agency to protect proprietary information included in an unsolicited proposal to a specified extent and comply with specified procedural requirements whether or not the reporting agency conducts a competitive solicitation process under a specified provision of law.

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SF, § 10A-301 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1595 Delegate S. Howard, et al**TIDAL FISH LICENSE – CATCHING CRABS USING TROTLINE GEAR – HOLIDAYS**

Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to adopt specified regulations restricting a tidal fish licensee who catches crabs using trotline gear to a workday of at least 10 hours on specified holidays if the Department authorizes the workday to begin earlier than 1 hour before sunrise.

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NR, § 4-803 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1596 Delegate Mautz**TALBOT COUNTY – DEER MANAGEMENT PERMIT – FIREARMS**

Authorizing an individual who holds a Deer Management Permit in Talbot County to use a shotgun or breech loading center fired rifle, approved by the Department of Natural Resources, to hunt deer throughout the year under specified circumstances; and authorizing the Department to authorize an individual to hunt deer on Sundays in Talbot County under specified circumstances.

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NR, § 10-415(d) - amended

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